Notification of Changes to Child Welfare Master Contracts

(FY2021 Appropriation Act - Public Act 166 of 2020)

April 15, 2021

Sec. 531. The department shall notify the house and senate appropriations subcommittees on the department budget, the house and senate fiscal agencies, and the house and senate policy offices of any changes to a child welfare master contract template, including the adoption master contract template, the independent living plus master contract template, the child placing agency foster care master contract template, and the residential foster care juvenile justice master contract template, not less than 30 days before the change takes effect.



NOTIFICATION OF CHANGES TO CHILD WELFARE MASTER CONTRACT(S)

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Treatment Foster Care (TFC) master contract will be posted on the MDHHS public website in the Master Contract Templates section at: http://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/0,5885,7-339-71551 7199---,00.html.

Changes were made to the Treatment Foster Care (TFC) master contract. TFC contracts will exercise one option year to extend the expiration date to September 30, 2022. Section 2.6 Program Focus and Name was revised to remove the requirement for contractors to be a member of the Family Focused Treatment Association (FFTA). Compliance Requirements 2.10 Services to be Provided has been revised to remove the requirement for contracted staff and TFC parents to meet Family Focused Treatment Association program standards. Medical & dental care timeframe requirements have been updated, as required by policy, in Section 2.10 Services to be Provided. Additional changes include defining acronyms throughout the contract, updating the defendant's name from Snyder to Whitmer in lawsuit reference, removal of outdated Purchased Services Division language, and other administrative language changes.